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# Bombshell split may derail plans

**Landmark 'summit.'**  
First Nations leader Atleo acknowledges his mandate has been dramatically weakened

New roadblocks threatened late last night to torpedo a critical meeting Friday between aboriginal leaders and Prime Minister Stephen Harper.

The head of Canada's largest aboriginal group acknowledged he'll be forced to go into the meeting — if it takes place at all — with a divided membership and weakened mandate.

Shawn Atleo, national chief of the Assembly of First Nations, says he has made mistakes and the organization he leads has made mis-

## Spence started it

It was a month-long protest by Attawapiskat chief Theresa Spence — who is eating only fish broth — that triggered the idea of a meeting between aboriginal leaders and Prime Minister Stephen Harper.

- **Problem?** Manitoba and Ontario chiefs have threatened not to attend unless Gov. Gen. David Johnston is there. He has now agreed to a request from Harper to host a ceremonial meeting with First Nations leaders at Rideau Hall.

takes.

But at a news conference Thursday night he pleaded with fellow chiefs to put aside

their divisions or those splits will be exploited by governments across the country.

Atleo was holding late-night meetings with the chiefs — who elected him last July — ahead of Friday's meeting with Harper and two of his cabinet ministers.

Those meetings were aimed at quelling a growing wave of protests and blockades organized by the Idle No More movement that has found inspiration from Theresa Spence.

Spence, chief of Ontario's Attawapiskat reserve, has been on a liquid-only diet for four weeks to draw attention to the plight of First Nations across the country.

The refusal of prominent chiefs to take part in Friday's meeting could undermine any agreement that comes out of the gathering.

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Shawn Atleo, national chief of the Assembly of First Nations, speaks at a news conference Thursday. "Governments need to understand that our resolve is absolute," he said earlier in the day. ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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## In shock

**'No indication' budget cuts would be coming: Museum head**

At least one museum affected by the City of Winnipeg's 10 per cent across-the-board cuts in the 2013 preliminary operating budget said they may be facing stark choices.

Diane Doth, executive director of the Manitoba Children's Museum, said she's spoken to a few of her colleagues at other museums and they're all shocked.

"We don't know why there's a 10 per cent cut across the board," she said on Thursday, a day after the preliminary budget was tabled at city hall.

"There was no indication there would be anything like this."

The Children's Museum's funding is being reduced by \$12,000, while the grant to its capital program is being cut by \$9,200, basically shrinking what it received in 2012 from \$212,000 to \$190,800.

Doth said if these cuts stand, she'll have to look at doing away with or limiting non-revenue generating programs, like the 300,000 free passes given to underprivileged children through the Christmas Cheer Board.

The Children's Museum, added Doth, has already downsized by eliminating one position, turning two full-time positions into part-time ones and not replacing two maternity leaves.

"It's very scary in terms of what we'll be able to do and what we're going to have to cut," she said.

The amount of the reductions, which add up to \$270,162 for a total budget of \$2,431,460, depends on the grants the organizations received in 2012.

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# Plan 'a death sentence for cats'

A city committee will talk on Monday about the possibility of licensing Fluffy along with Fido.

The city's protection and community services committee will be presented with a report proposing a new bylaw that would see Winnipeg homeowners pay \$15 a year to license their fixed cats, and \$50 for intact felines, starting in 2014. The money raised would go towards the Winnipeg Humane Society's spay and

neuter program.

However, D'Arcy Johnson, CEO of D'Arcy's Animal Rescue Shelter, called the licensing requirement "a death sentence for cats."

"There's not going to be any spay and neuter program," said Johnson, saying the WHS already is being funded \$500,000 for a cat spay and neuter program that is three months behind because they haven't been able to hire enough veterinarians to do the surgeries.

Johnson said due to the delay, by the time most cats get in, they've already had a litter of kittens. "They have to get the overpopulation problem under control," or more cats will end up euthanized, she said.

Bill McDonald, CEO of the WHS, said there is a delay to have cats fixed through the shelter, but money flowing in from the licensing may help with that.

McDonald said with the new funds, he will propose

a voucher program that will allow people who adopt through a shelter to choose their own vet at their own convenience to fix their pet. Right now, most shelters have specific vets to whom people must take their pets to be spayed or neutered.

McDonald said money from the program may also end up in the hands of programs that trap, fix and release feral cats. "It's all on the table."

ELISHA DACEY/METRO

## City's decision on urban chickens ruffles feathers

**Upset.** Supporters of domestic fowl in the city aren't happy with a decision that allows the birds only in certain parts of Winnipeg



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A decision to allow urban chickens only in areas of the city zoned agricultural has supporters raising their feathers and vowing to fight on.

On Thursday, the city made public the newly created responsible pet ownership bylaw, which would replace both the pound bylaw No. 2443/79 and the exotic animal bylaw No. 3389/83.

In this new bylaw, which will be discussed at Monday's protection and community services meeting, urban chicken-keeping would be allowed in Winnipeg, but "only in areas that are agriculturally zoned due to potential food safety, humane and neighbourhood livability issues."

Louise May, who owns Aurora organic farm in St. Norbert and once ran for city council, said she's not surprised with the decision, as it was clear from early meetings with the city's animal services department that this would be their stance.

Instead, May, who brought her hen Gertrude out of a box during a protection and community services meeting this past October and was booted out of city hall, said she and other supporters are working with Manitoba's Office of the Chief Veterinarian on a new idea that may satisfy government concerns.

May said the new idea is something similar to a food handlers' training program, where people interested in raising urban chickens would take courses to qualify for the certificate.

"It's not over, this is an administrative report and what comes next is a political decision," she said, adding there are three more chances for supporters to speak out — at Monday's meeting, executive policy committee and city council.

"The report has a lot of errors in it and we have a lot of hope."



Activist Louise May with her chicken, Gertrude, at city hall last year. May is trying to assuage the concerns of the city over urban fowl.

BERNICE PONTANILLA/METRO

Natalie Carreiro of the Winnipeg Urban Chicken Association said back in November she believes all of the delegations helped to dispel myths about chickens, specifically that they're dirty, loud

and spread disease — which Carreiro said is simply not true.

"I hope that we helped to clarify some of the misconceptions about backyard hens," said Carreiro.

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North End

## Arson behind house fire: Police

Winnipeg police say a house fire in the North End on Wednesday night was deliberately set.

No one was injured in the blaze, which started in a home

in the 500 block of Redwood Avenue around 8:30 p.m. and caused \$135,000 in damages.

Police said Thursday an accelerant appears to have been used to start the fire.

Anyone with information is asked to call police at 204-986-6813 or Crime Stoppers at 204-786-TIPS.

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Good Samaritan

## Man who helped nab suspect sought

Winnipeg police are looking to speak with a man who stopped to help an officer arrest a male suspect who had allegedly been assaulting a woman early Dec. 31.

A lone officer came upon the assault in progress in the 400 block of Main Street shortly after midnight. The officer was having a hard time arresting the combative suspect when the Good Samaritan stopped and helped restrain the suspect.

Police are asking the man to contact them at 204-986-

6288 so they can collect information about the incident.

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Red River

## Driver escapes sinking truck

No one was hurt when a truck

fell through the ice on the Red River near Selkirk Wednesday.

Selkirk RCMP said a 50-year-old man was driving on the river around 5:30 p.m. when his 2006 Dodge pickup went through the ice.

The man was able to get out of the truck without injury before it sank.

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# Clunis stresses preventative approach to Winnipeg crime

## Building relationships.

Attending breakfast at justice association, police chief says 'together we can do something monumental'



SHANE GIBSON

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The city's top cop wants to change Winnipeg's reputation for violence and crime through preventative measures including a focus on social development and community engagement.

Chief Devon Clunis laid out his plan to work closer with aboriginal and newcomer communities and boost the force's community-relations unit (CRU) in a speech at a Manitoba Criminal Justice Association breakfast Thursday.

During the speech the chief said he's assigned a senior officer to assess the CRU, and he told reporters afterwards he'll use that officer's advice to decide what changes are needed.

"I really believe the prevention work needs that proactive oversight," he said.

Clunis spoke of a "philosophical shift" force-wide that will see all officers thinking about crime prevention through social development by way of their day-to-day work.

## Quoted

"I have to accomplish something significant for our city, I need to set significant goals. Otherwise I'm just coming to work and collecting a paycheque — I can't live my life like that."

Winnipeg police Chief Devon Clunis

More specifically, Clunis said he wants to add diversity officers to the CRU dedicated to working with aboriginal people and newcomers to the county.

"We need to build a bridge," he said.

In his speech — which included antidotes about growing up in Jamaica, moving to Winnipeg as a boy, and a teacher who took the time to work with him when he was held back a grade in school — Clunis said he feels his "purpose is to change the world," and he challenged all Winnipeggers to take a preventative approach to crime.

"We collectively need to work on creating a culture of safety," he told reporters after his nearly 30-minute talk to the roughly 300 who paid \$35 to attend the breakfast. "The safety is not just about the police, but all of us coming together and creating a culture of safety in the city."



Winnipeg's police Chief Devon Clunis speaks at a Manitoba Criminal Justice Association breakfast at the Fort Garry Hotel Thursday morning. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

## Testimony. Mom showed 'no affection' to Phoenix Sinclair

The inquiry into the death of five-year-old Phoenix Sinclair heard of more mistreatment by her mother in March 2005 — a time when Manitoba's child-welfare system missed a last chance to intervene before the girl's violent death.

A friend of Samantha Kematch testified Thursday that Kematch would lock Phoenix in her bedroom, ignore her and even prevent others from helping the girl while walking through central Winnipeg.

The friend, who cannot be identified under a publication ban, said she, Kematch, Phoenix and others were walking to another friend's home one day in March 2005 when she noticed that Kematch was paying no attention to Phoenix.

"There was no affection," the witness testified.

The group walked for about one kilometre and the witness recalled trying to hold young Phoenix's hand.

"Sam was already down the alley ... and she was yelling back at us not to hold her hand and that she needs to learn to walk on her own," the witness said.

The group walk happened just days after social workers paid a final visit to Kematch's apartment. Social workers went to the door, were told by Kematch that Phoenix was sleeping and left without seeing her, according to court statements. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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## Snow, wind, cold

And you thought winter was done....  
Oh Winnipeg, you crack me right up

Hey Winnipeg, you thought winter was over? Ha! You should really know better by now.

Mother Nature decided this week to brew up a storm in the Rockies that could lightly dust the land with 10 to 20 centimetres of snow.

She then sent the snow a-swirlin' yonder north, where she will unleash it on the Red River Valley on Friday.

And if 20 cm of snow wasn't enough to bust your back, she decided to add 70 km/h winds to the party. Oh, and to add to your myriad miseries, temperatures are going to fall harder than the snow: -25 C with the windchill.

Hope you bought your hot chocolate, marshmallows and IcyHot. You're going to need them.

ELISHA DACEY/METRO

## 22-year-old

## Ski hill in B.C. claims local man's life

A young Winnipeg man is dead after what appears to be a snowboarding accident in B.C.

The B.C. Coroners Service said Nickolas Voyer-Taylor, 22, died after skiers found him partially submerged in water in a snow well at Big White Ski Resort on Tuesday.

He was taken to Kelowna General Hospital, where he



Nickolas Voyer-Taylor FACEBOOK

later died.

Voyer-Taylor was a resident and seasonal worker at the resort. According to his Facebook page, he also used to work at a downtown Winnipeg restaurant. METRO

# Winnipeg a wasteland in new film

**The First Winter.**  
Ryan McKenna plays with inner, outer cold

## JARED STORY

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Winnipeg filmmaker Ryan McKenna explores coldness, in all its forms, in *The First Winter*.

The film, which makes its Winnipeg premiere Friday at Cinematheque, follows a young Portuguese man who impregnates a vacationing Canadian. He flies to Winnipeg to be with her, only to encounter an icy reception and a freezing climate.

"I was living in Chinatown in 2008 in this shitty little studio with bad heating," said McKenna, who won the 2008 Manitoba Emerging Filmmaker Award for his film *Bon Voyage*.

"I thought it would be interesting to tell a story about a character who wasn't from here, who gets stuck in a simi-

lar situation."

McKenna, 30, chose Portugal because Rob Vilar — the film's star — is Portuguese.

The Portugal parts of the film stand in stark contrast to the Winnipeg sections. McKenna shot Portugal only in the daytime, Winnipeg only at night. Portugal is a hub of activity; Winnipeg is a dead zone, with boarded-up buildings, no pedestrians and blistering cold.

"I'm not saying that's what Winnipeg is, but it's an experience you could have here if you have no money and no connections," McKenna said.

Still, there is some comedy in the film. In one scene, Vilar's character warms his mitts in a convenience-store microwave.

You need a sense of humour when you're shooting in -40 C.

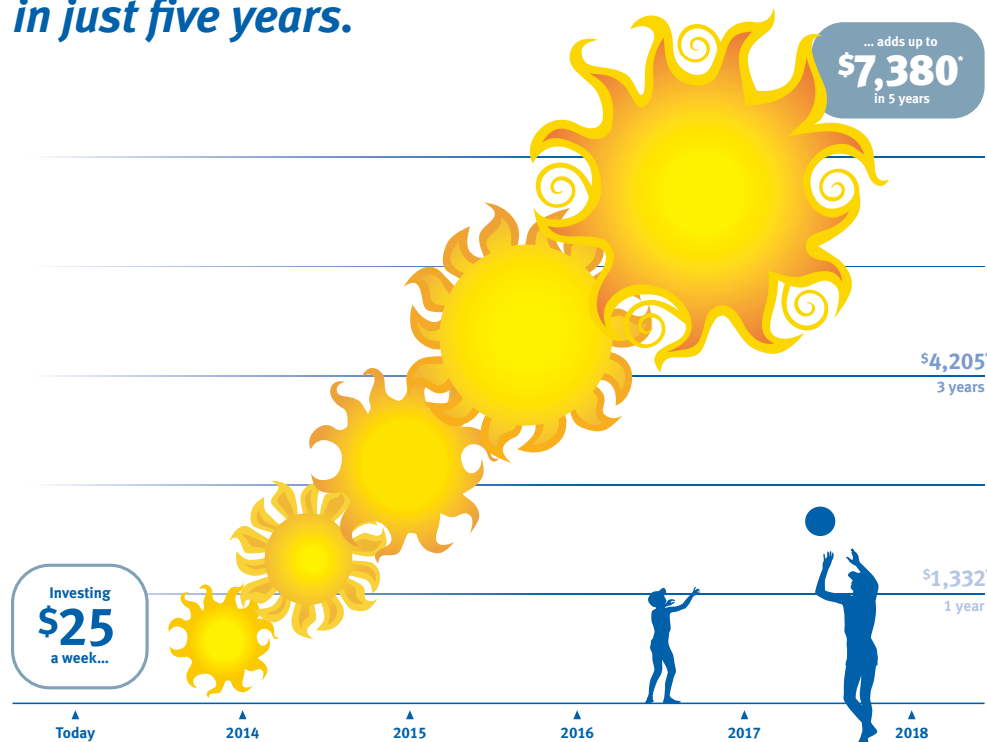
"Rob's character wears rubber boots.... We actually stuffed his boots full of Hot Pockets," McKenna said.

*The First Winter* continues at Cinematheque on Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday.



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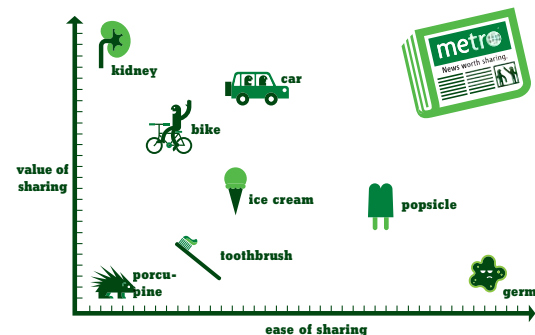
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# Still overcoming trauma at sea

## Costa Concordia.

Survivor gets a harsh lesson: You can't just love the sea, you must fear and respect it



JESSICA SMITH  
Metro in Toronto

Peter Grajda has always been a ship enthusiast. That's why, only four months after he survived the Costa Concordia disaster in Italy on Jan. 13, 2012, he set sail again.

"It wasn't a good experience," the Toronto resident said of his spring voyage. "It was an eight-night cruise, and I slept only two nights — and then only because we had reached Bermuda. The ship was there overnight and I knew the ship was not in the sea."

Grajda had always loved cruising. He used to feel safe in a large boat and felt comforted by the life-jackets, the lifeboats and the feeling that nothing could ever really go wrong.

That changed. "Each sound, each movement — like if the ship would move a little bit, or

## Sudden horror



"It was beautiful weather, the beginning of a voyage.... Just three and a half hours later, everybody was running for their lives to find space in the lifeboats."

Peter Grajda, survivor

some noise — and right away I was alarmed that something might go wrong," he said.

When the Costa Concordia capsized, Grajda was in his cabin, having boarded the ship earlier that day.

"We were leaving the city of Civitavecchia, and everybody was very excited.... Just three and a half hours later, everybody was running for their lives.... It was chaos and it was terrible," he said.

Grajda talked the experience over with a friend who is a seasoned sea captain.

"He told me about the fear: that everyone who is related to

the sea has to experience some fear. As long as he's aware of the power and the force of the sea and how damaging it can be — from that comes the respect of the sea," Grajda said. "It's very hard ... but you have to learn to live with this fear somehow."

That's why Grajda tried again. In November, he went on another cruise. It went better. He's learning to live with his fear, respect the sea as a force of nature and embrace his passion for cruises.

"With time it's healing, this trauma. But slowly," he said.

One thing that hasn't changed since the days that followed the disaster is his disdain for the Concordia's captain, Francesco Schettino.

"Thirty-two souls gone. A half-billion-dollar ship destroyed," Grajda said. "This man, I think he has a serial kind of ego problem, a psychological problem, because it's unbelievable."

Schettino, who is facing many charges, including manslaughter and abandoning ship, told an investigating judge he left the sinking ship because he had accidentally fallen into the lifeboat that took him to safety and couldn't get out.



Peter Grajda took this shot as the Costa Concordia went down. He said three lifeboats got stuck while being lowered, and passengers were forced to jump back to the sinking ship. They were the last free boats. PETER GRAJDA/CONTRIBUTED

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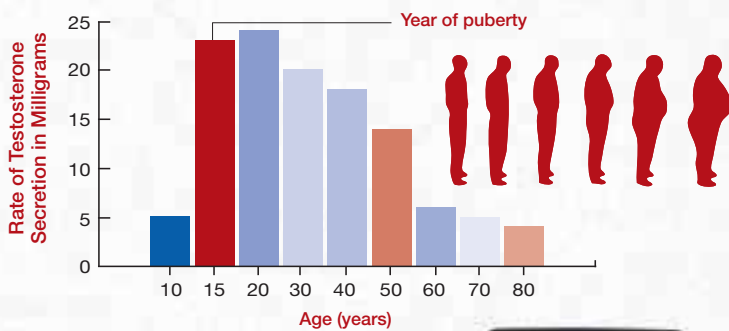
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# Bombings in Pakistan leave at least 115 dead

**Separate incidents.** Responsibility for various blasts blamed on militant sectarians, separatists and the U.S.

A series of bombings in different parts of Pakistan killed at least 115 people on Thursday, including 81 who died in a sectarian attack on a bustling billiard hall in the southwest city of Quetta, officials said.

The blasts punctuated one of the deadliest days in recent years in Pakistan, where the government faces a bloody insurgency by Taliban militants in the northwest and Baluch militants in the southwest.

The country is also home to many enemies of the U.S. that Washington has frequently targeted with drone attacks. A U.S. missile strike Thursday killed five suspected militants in the seventh such attack in two weeks,

Pakistani intelligence officials said.

A billiard hall in Quetta, the capital of Baluchistan province, was hit by twin blasts about five minutes apart on Thursday night, killing 81 people and wounding more than 120 others, said a senior police officer.

The billiard hall was located in an area dominated by Shiite Muslims. Many of the people who rushed to the scene after the first blast were hit by the second bomb, which caused the roof of the building to collapse, he said.

Police officers, journal-

### More bloodshed

Indian troops fired across the disputed Kashmir border and killed a Pakistani soldier Thursday, Pakistan's military said, the third deadly incident in the disputed Himalayan region in recent days.

ists and rescue workers who responded to the initial explosion were also among the dead, police said.

The sectarian militant group Lashkar-e-Jhangvi claimed responsibility for the attack to local journalists.

Radical Sunni groups often target Pakistan's Shiite minority, whom they believe hold heretical views and are not true Muslims.

Earlier in the day, a bomb targeting paramilitary soldiers in a commercial area in Quetta killed 12 people and wounded more than 40 others, said Shakeel, the senior police officer.

The United Baluch Army, a separatist group, claimed responsibility for the attack.

Elsewhere in Pakistan, a bomb in a crowded Sunni mosque in the northwest city of Mingora killed 22 people and wounded more than 70, said senior police officer Akhtar Hayyat.

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### Northern Quebec

## Killer whales may still be in danger

A northern Quebec town cautiously celebrated Thursday after a dozen killer whales appeared to have freed themselves from the shifting floes of Hudson Bay.

But while some in the village of Inukjuak expressed relief, others feared the orcas might not have escaped danger.

Many locals believe the water currents and ever-moving ice in the massive, frigid bay may eventually box the mammals in somewhere else. One expert in Arctic wildlife said they have good reason to be concerned.

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### Divisive issue

## Irish majority in favour of more abortion rights, poll suggests

Most people in Ireland want lawmakers to give women wider access to abortion, a poll revealed Thursday as senior clerics testified before a parliamentary committee investigating Ireland's ban on the practice.

Prime Minister Enda Kenny's government has pledged to legalize abortion for women whose lives are deemed in danger from a pregnancy.

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## 'They are innocent.' Gang rape suspects beaten by police, lawyer claims

Police badly beat the five suspects arrested in the brutal gang rape and killing of a young woman on a New Delhi bus, the lawyer for one of the men said Thursday, accusing authorities of tampering with evidence in the case that has transfixed India.

"They are innocent," Manohar Lal Sharma said of the five suspects ahead of a court hearing, which ended quickly after it turned out some of the official court paperwork listing the charges was illegible. He said police have beaten the men and placed other prisoners into

the suspects' cells to threaten them with knives, adding, "You can't believe the reality of Indian prisons."

Five men have been charged with attacking the 23-year-old woman and her male friend on a bus as it was driven through the streets of India's capital. The woman was raped and assaulted with a metal bar on Dec. 16 and eventually died of her injuries.

Rape victims are not identified in India, even if they die, and rape trials are closed to the media.

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Manohar Lal Sharma, lawyer for one of the accused in a New Delhi gang rape, says police tampered with case evidence. SAURABH DAS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# Samsung shows smartphone with bendable screen

**Gadget show.** Phone has matchbox-sized hard enclosure with a paper-thin, flexible colour screen attached



Eric Rudder, chief technical strategy officer of Microsoft, holds a prototype Windows smartphone with a flexible OLED display at the International Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas, Wednesday.  
JAE C. HONG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

By showing off a phone with a flexible screen, Samsung Electronics Co. is hinting at a day when we might fold up our large phone or tablet screens as if they were maps.

The Korean electronics company provided a glimpse of such a device at a keynote speech Wednesday at the International CES gadget show in Las Vegas.

The phone's screen doesn't appear flexible enough to fold in half like a piece of paper, but it could bend into a tube.

The company also showed a video of a future concept,

with a phone-sized device that opens up like a book, revealing a tablet-sized screen inside.

The screen uses organic light-emitting diodes, or OLEDs. Only a thin layer of these chemicals is needed to produce a bright, colourful screen. They're used in many Samsung phones already, though with glass screens.

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**THE LIST**  
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**1**

**Texas Chainsaw 3D.** The latest version of this cult classic stunned studio execs by finishing No. 1 at the box office, nudging out Quentin Tarantino's Oscar-

nominated western *Django Unchained* and *The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey*. Chainsaw doesn't signal the end of pop culture but rather the beginning of more campy, crappy horror flicks.

**2**

**Leafs fan in space.** Astronaut Chris Hadfield was smacked down after tweeting a picture of himself holding a Toronto Maple Leafs plaque from the International Space Station. I mean, what planet is Hadfield on cheering for them? And speaking of which, what planet are the Leafs on firing their GM Brian Burke a week before the season starts?

**3**

**iHeartRadio.** The free digital radio service has a new iPhone update allowing users to create custom stations based on their moods and activities, with genres such as *Skinny Jeans*, *Boys with Guitars*. Now iHeartRadio will know right away if this boy is in a Motorhead or Air Supply mood.

**4**

**Outhouse reward.** A man got national attention after posting an ad on Kijiji offering a \$500 reward after thieves took a large, brand new outhouse he had just constructed on his farm near Edmonton. If I were this guy, I'd raise a stink, too.

**5**

**Models.** The Canadian fashion industry was thrown for a loop this week when Ford Models made the shocking decision to pull out of Canada, saying it's closing its T.O. offices by the end of the month. This explains why forlorn models were seen walking the streets with catwalks tucked under their arms.

**6**

**@kobebryant.** His Laker team is having a miserable season, but at least Kobe Bryant now has Twitter to fall back on. "The antisocial has become social," tweeted @kobebryant to get the ball rolling. Kobe already has more than 700,000 followers, but he has a ways to go to catch NBA Twitter King LeBron James, who has nearly 6.9 million followers.

**7**

**The Bachelor.** This show about fame — and oh, yeah, love — kicked off its 17th season this week on ABC. Among the suitors for Sean Lowe was the drunk, creepy 50 Shades of Grey-obsessed Ashley P., who wanted to tie him up. Shockingly, she will not be getting a proposal. She was totally eliminated.

**8**

**Kate's 31st.** This is the year of Kate ... again. 2011 was her Royal Wedding, 2012 was her pregnancy announcement, and this year Royal Watchers will be waiting to see if it's a boy or girl, and the chosen name. For now, it's her 31st birthday week (Jan. 9). Last year, she got a puppy from Will. I recommend a Bugaboo baby stroller this year.

**9**

**Bowie.** The world showed some modern love for David Bowie this week when, under no pressure, he released a new single, *Where Are We Now?*, on his 66th birthday — and announced his first album in 10 years, *The Next Day*, will be coming out in March. Let's Dance to that.

**10**

**Oprah.** Lance Armstrong talks to Oprah next week in his first no-holds-barred interview since the doping scandal. Might it be he admits his guilt? The interview airs Jan. 17 on Oprah's Next Chapter and will be streamed live worldwide on Oprah.com. Must-watch TV drama on your stationary bike.

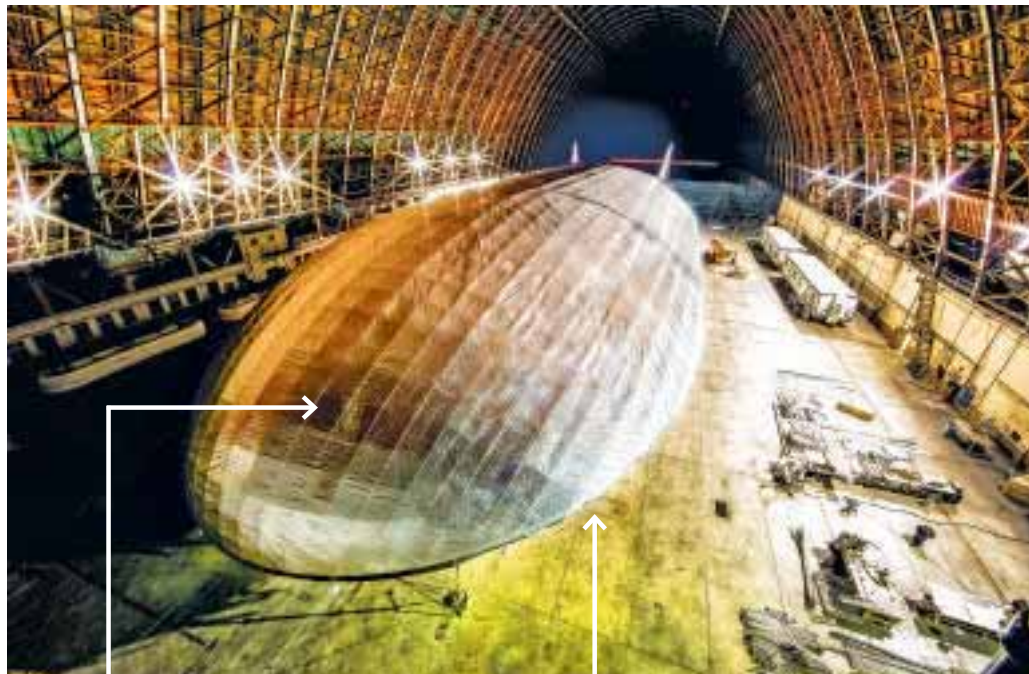
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**R.A. Dickey.** Toronto got to meet their new ace/knuckleballer this week, and fell in love. Dickey is perhaps the most articulate, intelligent athlete to come to town ever. Not to mention he has the best Twitter bio ever: "Father, Husband, Christian, Pitcher, Author, Adventurer, Star Wars Nerd, Reader, Ninja in Training & Cyclist."



He's really got a hold on Toronto: R.A. Dickey shows his knuckleball grip on Tuesday. GETTY IMAGES

# Blimp my air-cargo ride



WORLDWIDE AEROS

## Future of air travel

### Revolutionary airship revealed

Is it a bird? Is it a plane? No, it's a "super-blimp"! The 79-metre Aeroscraft has been hailed as a revolutionary airship that aims to provide a new way of moving heavy and oversized cargo, especially to areas with limited or no infrastructure. California-based Aeros had recently completed construction of the airship prototype.

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## Engineer's viewpoint



"This is truly the beginning of a vertical global transportation solution for perhaps the next 100 years."

Aeros CEO and chief engineer Igor Pasternak

## Airship features

- Payload.** The craft is pegged to carry cargo of up to 66 tons — equivalent to the weight of about a dozen elephants.
- Investment.** NASA and the U.S. Pentagon invested \$35 million in the project.
- Future demos.** Aeros is contractually obligated to show its airship's abilities, including vertical takeoff. It hopes to roll out its first flights in three years' time.

## Technological innovation

### Makers buoyed by breakthrough

In the past, airships have had buoyancy problems because they needed to be weighed down or tied to the ground to keep them from being carried away by the wind while cargo is unloaded. Aeros claims its Aeroscraft is "the world's first rigid variable-buoyancy air vehicle," with an ability to compress and release helium in its balloon to retain buoyancy for unloading.

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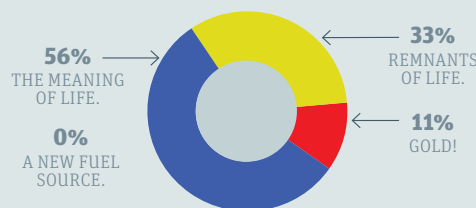


Ship on a mission: Its makers believe Aeroscraft's rigid structure and landing capabilities could also see its airship used for humanitarian and military operations. WORLDWIDE AEROS



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### What are you hoping NASA's Mars rover finds on the Red Planet?



## Twitter

### @Macbalacano:

Personally I'd like to see every Rob-in's turned into a Starbucks or Tim Hortons. #Winnipeg #NoOffence

### @kevinmcdougald:

A lot of people in Winnipeg have been calling for more downtown grocers. Few noticed the new little "Handy Mart" store on Garry.

### @YWGger:

Brokenhearted that when the Paddlewheel closes, there won't be anywhere downtown that

makes decent Jello cubes. #Winnipeg #Manitoba

### @ChrisDca:

Has anybody asked Winnipeg Cat what it thinks about the city's proposed licensing fee?

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Zero Dark Thirty is getting early positive reviews with its heart-pumping-action-filled narrative. HANDOUT

Reel Guys

RICHARD  
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# Find them and kill them

**Morality tale.** The Reel Guys agree that Zero Dark Thirty is a well-made film but differ when it comes to who enjoyed it

Richard: Mark, this isn't a who dunnit, or why dunnit, but a how dunnit. It's a detailed look at the step-by-step process that resulted in locating and exterminating bin Laden. The story begins before President Obama's famous, "We don't torture," speech, so it presents the uncomfortable, controversial truth that pitiless persuasion like sleep deprivation, boxing and waterboarding — so simple, yet so brutally, terrifyingly effective — was used to gain information. The torture scenes have been very much in the news, what did you think of them?

Mark: Revenge — I mean justice — isn't always pretty.

But it does show that you can negotiate with terrorists. The torture scenes set up the moral queasiness that runs through the whole movie.

As the C.I.A. honcho says, "Get me some names so I can kill them!"

And no one is safe in the final raid on the bin Laden compound, not even the innocent. Did I like the picture? I can only muster two cheers here. It's authentic and gritty, but much of it is a plodding procedural with only intermittent action. Richard, I think we'll agree it's a good movie, but did you enjoy watching it?

RC: I did. I thought it was a nuanced, suspenseful and terrifically exciting look at recent history. We know how the movie is going to end, so the trick is to keep us engaged through to the climax, which, for me, the movie does. Having said that, there is frequent overwriting — like the inevitable "then I'm gonna kill bin Laden" moment — which seems too easy for a

movie this clever, but, for me, Kathryn Bigelow's virtuosic handling of the climatic raid scene overpowers the film's weaker moments.

MB: This is an anti-heroic view of the events, which took a lot of guts on the filmmakers' parts. There's certainly no one to "root for," especially after the torture scenes. Jessica Chastain's character is devoid of any personal life; she is her job. So is everyone else. The military has never looked so unappealing. It's a grim and ugly job, and there's a lot of truth in that point of view, but I found myself resisting the movie in many places. A lot of critics think this is the best film of the year. Richard?

RC: I'd agree with that. It is grim, but so is the story it chooses to tell. It's also heart-thumpingly exciting and well made.

MB: Well-made indeed. But in the end, I respected it more than enjoyed it.

Synopsis

The film begins on 9/11 with audio of calls coming from the Twin Towers. Stage set, the movie leaps forward two years to the brutal waterboarding and torture of an Osama bin Laden relative by Dan (Jason Clarke), a C.I.A. expert in extracting information. Overseeing the enhanced interrogation techniques is Maya (Jessica Chastain), a newly recruited officer charged with helping to track down terrorist leader bin Laden and dismantle al-Qaeda. This is her story, a carefully plotted espionage tale that flows from the clues that lead to the death of bin Laden at the hands of the Navy S.E.A.L. Team 6 in May, 2011.

Star ratings:

- Richard: ●●●●●
- Mark: ●●●●●

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# Wahlberg's recipe for making a hit movie

**Broken City.** Actor/producer's new movie low on budget, high on star power

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Need a movie made on a shoestring? Mark Wahlberg might be your man.

The former bad boy rapper turned Oscar-nominated actor and now film and TV producer shared his recipe for making films on a recent visit to Toronto.

"You gotta come in with that television mentality. You've got a lot less money and a lot less time, but you've got a great piece of material," he says.

The next ingredient is attracting top talent — as in the likes of Russell Crowe — by serving them juicy roles and offering them a share of the profits.

It's a time when Hollywood studios are reticent to take risks, and in the adult crime thriller genre — the genre where Wahlberg has carved his niche — it's the only way to stay ahead of the curve, he says.

In fact, he's baffled by massive movie budgets. "I was just in New Mexico shooting this movie that we shot in 38 days and before us The Lone Ranger was there. It's about two guys on horses and it cost \$250 million to make. Like, what the f— were these horses doing? You know, do they fly? I don't know. It's crazy."

By contrast, Wahlberg's latest film, *Broken City*, which opens Jan. 18, cost around \$55 million to make and boasts a cast that includes Wahlberg himself, Crowe and Catherine Zeta-Jones.

In it, Wahlberg plays an ex-NYPD officer haunted by his past deadly vigilantism.

Now as a private detective, he's been hired by New York's mayor (Crowe) to track the infidelities of his prominent client's wife.

The murky lawman is a role Wahlberg has come to love. "I can certainly appreciate and relate to these guys. The bad guy who is trying to do something good is usually the one I root for," he says.

And out of all those shiny shadowy roles, which is his favourite?

He grins. "Dignam. The Departed was the most fun, because I'm from that world. I've spent a lot of time with those cops and I just got to f—ing steam roll everybody."

## Will never be complacent

Wahlberg's working class roots are no secret. As the youngest of nine children, he's built a multimillion dollar empire out of virtually nothing — and a near-irrational fear of losing everything keeps him going. "I always feel like

there's a good chance I'll end up back there," he says. "I keep that as a possibility and that keeps me focused and working hard. I don't want to let my guard down or feel too comfortable and start being complacent and then you start feeling entitled and everything else. I'm ready to go dig a ditch if I have to, whatever I have to do to provide for my family."



Mark Wahlberg's latest film, *Broken City*, opens Jan. 18. HANDOUT




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**Drama/Crime**



## Gangster Squad

**Director.** Ruben Fleischer

**Stars.** Sean Penn, Ryan Gosling, Emma Stone

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This movie will suffer from comparisons to *The Untouchables* and *LA Confidential*. It grabs the atmosphere of post war L.A. from the latter and the storyline — about an undercover team of police led by Sgt. O'Mara (Josh Brolin) who bring ruthless mobster Mickey Cohen to justice — almost beat for beat, from the former. But this is a far more blunt object than either of its forbearers. It's a period piece that spends a bit too much time exploring the down-and-dirty side of the story, but is a stylish look at a fascinating time.

**RICHARD CROUSE**

**Drama/Action**



## The Impossible

**Director.** J.A. Bayona

**Stars.** Ewan McGregor, Naomi Watts

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After a tsunami wipes out their Thai resort, an English family are separated from one another with Maria (Watts) and her oldest son left wondering if her husband Henry (McGregor) and their two youngest sons are still alive. Based on a true story, director J.A. Bayona (the *Orphanage*) creates some of the year's most viscerally thrilling scenes during the initial tidal wave and its immediate aftermath. But the film peaks early and the ensuing search and flip-flopping points-of-view prove anticlimactic.

**IAN GORMELY**

**Drama/Comedy**



## Hyde Park on Hudson

**Director.** Roger Michell

**Stars.** Bill Murray, Laura Linney

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Even a charming performance by Bill Murray can't quite save *Hyde Park on Hudson* from its own mismatched intent. One-part quasi-romantic drama between wartime President Franklin D. Roosevelt (Murray) and a distant cousin/mistress (Linney) and one-part comedy about Roosevelt's 1939 relationship-building with the King of England, one wishes filmmaker Roger Michell had chosen the latter to base his beautifully-shot film around even in spite of some crafty dialogue and plotting.

**STEVE GOW**

**Drama**



## Rebelle

**Director.** Kim Nguyen

**Stars.** Rachel Mwanza, Serge Kanyinda

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A harrowing tale about a young African (astonishingly played by newcomer Rachel Mwanza who is forced to become a gun-toting child soldier, *Rebelle* is a provocative examination of the horrors of war from Canadian filmmaker Kim Nguyen. It may not be an easy film to sit through but its evocative impact on audiences resounds long after the credits roll — whether you want it to or not.

**STEVE GOW**

# The Last Stand. Arnold Schwarzenegger makes good on 'I'll be back' vow

Arnold Schwarzenegger likes to beat people to a joke. "First of all, it's great to be back," he says with a grin before anyone gets a chance to adapt his famous catchphrase to his return to movies after an extended stint running the state of California.

And he is back, he insists, starring in *The Last Stand* as a small-town sheriff going up against an army of mercenaries.

"As you remember, when I got into the governorship in 2003, I said I only would go and run the state for the seven years that were remaining, then I would be back in the movie business," he says.

"So it was just kind of stepping out of the movie business rather than kind of like I'm now going back to the movie business."

During that time, though, the movie business has changed, a harsh lesson for Schwarzenegger, considered a "contract genius" in his heyday for the deals he could broker for films like *Eraser* and *Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines* regardless of their success or



**The Last Stand opens next week.**  
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failure.

"It's kind of like a scary thing to come back because you don't know if you're accepted or not," he admits.

"I have to also be realistic that I may see something that I may like to do, and I will go and take it to (producer) Lorenzo (di Bonaventura) and he will say, 'Oh, this is fantastic, but I don't think anyone is going to see it.' It's show business. It's the show, it's the acting, it's the performing, it's all of this, but you've got to be able to sell it also because movies cost a lot of money."

**NED EHRBAR, MWN**



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# For the love of all that is Lincoln

**Academy Award nominations.** Steven Spielberg's epic historical film tops the list with the most nods at 12, while Zero Dark Thirty gets only five



**NED EHRBAR**  
Metro World News in Hollywood

It looks like it's Spielberg's race to lose at this year's Academy Awards, as his *Lincoln* pulled in 12 nominations — the most of any film nominated this year — including best adapted screenplay, best actor, best supporting actress, best director and best picture. If Oscar history is any indication, odds are the best director and best picture winners will align, so despite nine films being nominated this year, the real race is between *Amour*, *Beasts of the Southern Wild*, *Life of Pi*, *Lincoln* and *Silver Linings Playbook*, and our money is on Spielberg's histor-



**Daniel Day-Lewis got some love from the Academy with a best actor nom for *Lincoln*.** HANDOUT

ical drama.

"I don't know why we don't wait until noon to do this," host Seth MacFarlane joked before inviting actress Emma Stone to join him to announce the nominees. "The only people up right now are either flying or having surgery."

The nominations of course signal shifting into the most intense section of awards season, something

not all the nominees are necessarily thrilled about. "It's obviously exciting, it's like getting a promotion at work," best supporting actress nominee Jennifer Lawrence told Metro on the eve of the Oscar nominations, adding that her parents were staying with her and planned to have her up at 4:30 a.m. "I just get anxiety over parties, and that's what that means, essentially, to me, (being) surrounded by lots of people, and it just gives me anxiety just to think about it."

## Biggest winners

*Lincoln* is the clear winner nomination-wise, with Ang Lee's *Life of Pi* close behind at 11 nods, while *Beasts of the Southern Wild*, which nabbed four high-profile nominations, and *Amour*, with five, had their profiles raised considerably. And the Academy's love for David O. Russell is clear. Much like with his last film, *The Fighter*, his *Silver Linings Playbook* earned spots for best picture, best director,



**Argo is in the running for a best motion picture statuette.** HANDOUT

best adapted screenplay and every single acting category.

## Biggest losers

Kathryn Bigelow's presumed Oscar juggernaut *Zero Dark Thirty* earned only five nods, including best original screenplay and best picture. Mark Boal and Jessica Chastain are still front-runners for writing and acting,

but that's about it. And a lack of surprises in the best supporting actor category means our hopes of Javier Bardem being the first Bond villain nominated for an Oscar (for *Skyfall*) have been dashed. Leonardo DiCaprio was also snubbed, with his *Django Unchained* co-star Christoph Waltz edging him out. In the best foreign language race, the

exclusion of French mega-hit *The Intouchables* means it's Michael Haneke's race to lose.

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### Cheap Beer/ FIDLAR

Hands down my favourite song of the moment. The lyrics are definitely NSFW, but for a Friday night, this is perfect.



### Miracle/Hurts

The band Hurts is a stylish two-piece from the UK. Miracle evokes memories of the post-New Romantic era of the early-to-mid '80s. The album, Exile, will be out in March.



### On a Frontier of Wires/William Basinski:

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Josh Brolin isn't upset about his arrest. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

## Josh Brolin laughs off recent arrest

Josh Brolin is taking his New Year's day arrest for public intoxication in stride.

"New Year's — that's what happened," he says during a visit to Good Morning America. "I'm the one guy who's out there, and they go, 'Hey, there's Josh. Let's grab him.' You know, it was New Year's. It was a pretty innocent thing. It was a fun thing."

If Brolin is upset about anything, it's the grim-

**"A fun thing"**

**"New Year's — that's what happened."**

Josh Brolin  
Speaking about his recent arrest

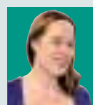
faced mugshot that was released from his arrest. "They don't show you the other shot where I turn and have a huge smile on my face," he says. "So you know, whatever."

# METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

### The Word

**Britney Spears missing her X Factor while hosting**



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After mixed reviews and speculation that the show's producers were planning to oust her, Britney Spears has decided to leave the X Factor after one season, according to Us Weekly.

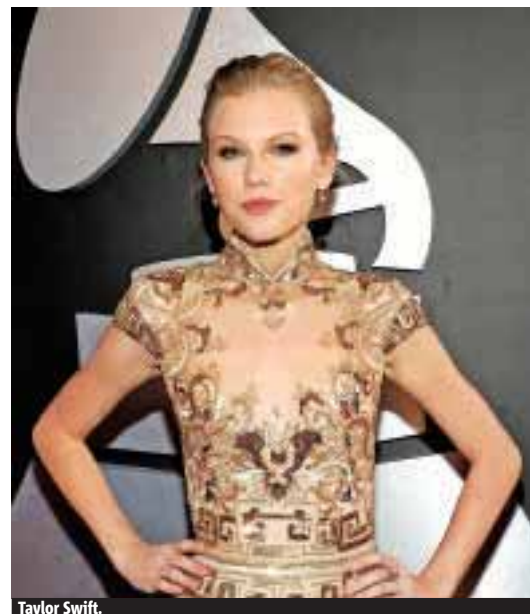
Spears earned \$15 million for her stint as a judge for the singing competition series.

And sources say Simon Cowell and the show's other bosses were less than thrilled by what they got



for their money.

Cowell "wanted crazy Britney, but he got boring Britney," a source says.



Taylor Swift.

## Taylor Swift gets some un-Wanted dating advice

Taylor Swift has recently broken up with One Direction's Harry Styles, so naturally it's time for rival boy band the Wanted to chime in on Swift's love life.

"I think she should stay

single for a bit," the Wanted's Jay McGuinness tells E! News. Fellow band member Nathan Sykes agrees, adding that Swift should "write a whole album about (being single.)"

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## Liquid Assets

### Bottles to watch in '13



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This week, I gaze into my crystal goblet to make wine trend predictions for 2013.



#### Old is new, again:

Many of last year's trends will be back in 2013. Look for sweeter reds, semi-sweet white Moscato and mega blends on both the white and red side to continue to dominate.

**Malbec is back:** Argentina may have the monopoly on the grape, but look for its food friendly personality to invade the shelves of France and non-traditional countries like South Africa.

**Aussie Regionality:** Down Under will make a play for your palate by focusing attention on its unique regional profiles. Expect McLaren Vale, Yarra Valley, Margaret River and Barossa Valley to take the lead.

**Embraceable Iberia:** This will be the year for Spain and Portugal. Forget the impossible to pronounce place and grape names; they're all part of the fun.

**Oh, Canada:** With provinces relaxing interprovincial shipping rules, a bottle from a small winery may be just a mouse click away. Start with Nova Scotia. L'Acadie Vineyards' 2010 Vintage Cuvée (\$25.99) is a mouthful of bubbly that, if you close your eyes, will have you thinking you're drinking champagne. **PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS THE COUNTRY. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**

# Adding a smoke (salmon) screen to an Italian classic

**An unexpected seafood addition.**  
Manicotti Stuffed with Smoked Salmon and Cheese in a Creamy Tomato Sauce.



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This can be served as a main meal with a side salad or soup, or it can accompany a main dish.

The smoked salmon gives it a sophisticated flair that makes it a good company dish as well as a nutritious family dinner.

You can substitute jumbo pasta shells (8 ounces will yield about 24 shells) for the manicotti, or stuff approximately 12 cannelloni shells.

1. Preheat the oven to 400 F.

#### Ingredients

- 10 manicotti
- 1 1/4 cups smooth light ricotta cheese
- 1/2 cup shredded light cheddar cheese
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 2 oz smoked salmon, chopped
- 1/4 cup finely chopped chives or green onion
- 3 tbsp 2% milk
- 1 egg
- pinch salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 1 1/2 cups tomato-based pasta sauce
- 1 tsp dried basil
- 1/2 cup 2% evaporated milk
- 2 tbsp grated mozzarella cheese
- 1/2 cup chopped fresh basil



This recipe serves six. MARK SHAPIRO, FROM ROSE REISMAN'S COMPLETE LIGHT KITCHEN (WHITECAP BOOKS)

Spray a 13- by 9-inch baking dish with cooking oil.

2. Cook the manicotti in boiling water according to package instructions, or until firm to the bite, approximately 10 minutes. Drain, cover and set aside.

3. Combine the ricotta, cheddar and Parmesan cheeses in a medium mixing bowl. Add the smoked salmon, chives, 3

tbsp milk, egg, salt and pepper. Mix until well combined. Slit the manicotti along one side and open like a book. Divide the cheese mixture among the manicotti. Close the manicotti around the stuffing.

4. Combine the tomato sauce, basil and 1/2 cup milk in a small bowl and mix until smooth. Pour half the mixture in the bottom of the

prepared baking dish. Place the stuffed manicotti in the baking dish and pour the remaining sauce over the pasta. Sprinkle with the mozzarella cheese.

5. Cover and bake for 15 minutes, or until hot through. Garnish with the chopped fresh basil before serving.

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### A treat the whole family will enjoy

Tutti Frutti Frozen yogurt just celebrated its grand opening in Polo Park last weekend. The national frozen yogurt chain serves up a number of different flavours, ranging from blueberry and coconut to chocolate and red velvet cake. It's a self-serve concept, so once you've created your treat the way you want it, you can hit up the topping buffet to add candy, chocolate, berries, nuts and syrups to your heart's content. Tutti Frutti also offers up soy frozen yogurt, which means vegans and people with lactose intolerance can enjoy too.



### An Evening with Blue Rodeo

Blue Rodeo is back in town, and it seems ironic and fitting that the Jets inaugural season home-opener performers are playing the MTS Centre a little more than a week after the NHL lockout ended. Blue Rodeo is a Canadian institution that has spanned nearly three decades, and likely has a song or two that has made its way onto your life soundtrack. Tickets for the Jan. 16 show range from \$57.25 to \$77.75. Get them at Ticketmaster.ca.



### Spend Tuesday night with a bunch of F-holes

I can't think of a better way to spend a Tuesday evening than with a bunch of F-Holes. This Manitoba Dixieland/Jazz band calls the stage — at Times Change(d) High & Lonesome Club at the corner of Main St. and St Mary Ave home on Tuesday nights this month. The boys don't get on stage until 10 p.m., which may be a little late for a week night, but that's a sacrifice you'll have to make for a night of good music. Make sure you bring your appetite, Times Change(d) has some of the best Mexican food in the city.



### A delicious way to help

Stop in at the Underground Café in the Exchange at 170 Arthur St. for breakfast or lunch Friday. Not only is the food delicious, but the staff have promised to donate their tips from Friday to the Welch Family. (For those of you who may not be familiar with the Welch family, they are the Gimli family who lost everything in a New Year's Day fire.) The café is affordable and boasts daily specials and a to-die-for veggie burger that entices vegetarians and non-vegetarians alike. Check out the menu online at theundergroundcafe.ca.



### A head banging good time

French heavy metal band Gojira play the Garrick Theatre on Tuesday night. If you're a die-hard death metal fan then you're not going to want to miss your opportunity to see them live. Winnipeg is the first Canadian stop for these metal-heads, who are taking their L'Enfant Sauvage Tour through North America from now until March, before heading back over the pond. The show starts at 7 p.m. and tickets run \$32.75 and are available at Ticketmaster. To get your tickets go to ticketmaster.ca.



### Goodbye, IMAX

The IMAX Theatre in Portage Place announced its shutting its doors for good later this spring, so now is the time to take in a 3D flick on the big screen. The Hollywood blockbuster Skyfall is playing all weekend, with a variety of show times. Another good film is Arctic 3D a documentary about a mother polar bear and her two cubs navigating through the changing arctic wilderness. In all, IMAX lists 12 films on its website, so there is something for everyone. Ticket prices and show times vary, find out more at imaxwinnipeg.com.

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NFL

## Study says Seau had brain disease

When he ended his life last year by shooting himself in the chest, Junior Seau had a degenerative brain disease often linked with repeated blows to the head.

Researchers from the National Institutes of Health said Thursday the former NFL star's abnormalities are consistent with chronic traumatic encephalopathy, or CTE.

The hard-hitting line-backer played for 20 NFL seasons with San Diego, Miami and New England before retiring in 2009. He died at age 43 of a self-inflicted gunshot in May, and his family requested the analysis of his brain.

In the final years of his life, Seau had wild behavioural swings, according to his ex-wife Gina Seau and to 23-year-old son Tyler, along with signs of irrationality, forgetfulness, insomnia and depression.

The NFL faces lawsuits by thousands of former players who say the league withheld information on the harmful effects of concussions.

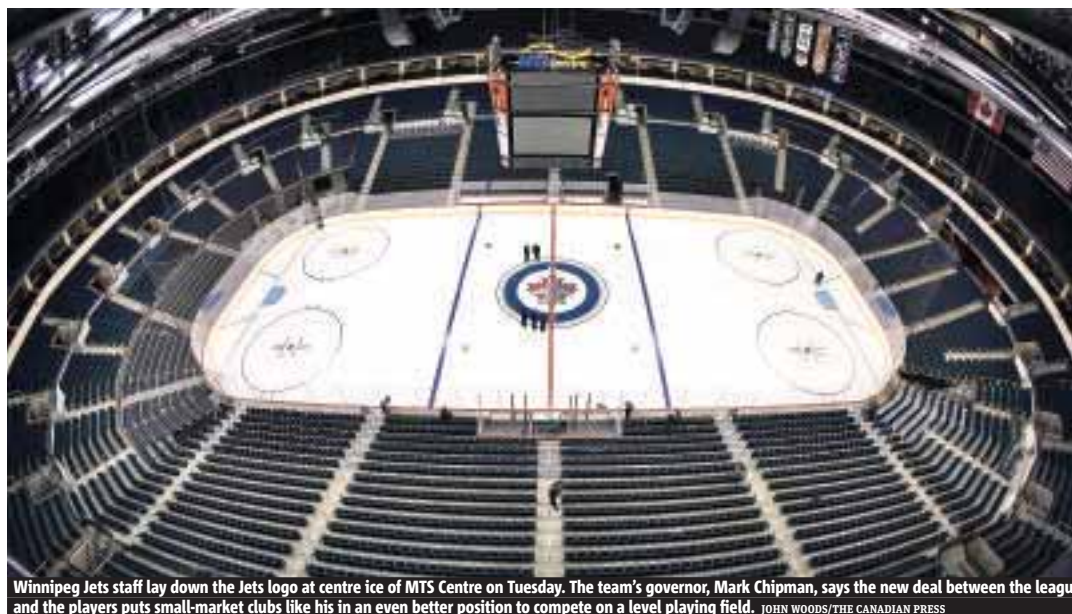
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MLB



"Hopefully someday somebody calls you and says, 'Hey, we want to give you a second chance.'"

Baseball's career hits leader Pete Rose, trying to provide a few lessons in patience after Barry Bonds, Roger Clemens and Sammy Sosa were kept out of the Hall of Fame on Wednesday. Rose agreed to a permanent ban from baseball in 1989 after the former Cincinnati Reds player and manager was accused of betting on baseball. He is also banned from inclusion on the Hall of Fame ballot, although four voters gave him write-in votes this week.



Winnipeg Jets staff lay down the Jets logo at centre ice of MTS Centre on Tuesday. The team's governor, Mark Chipman, says the new deal between the league and the players puts small-market clubs like his in an even better position to compete on a level playing field. JOHN WOODS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Jets winners in new CBA: Jets governor

**NHL.** Mark Chipman says new deal should raise profits for small-market hockey teams

Winnipeg Jets governor Mark Chipman says the new NHL contract should make his team more profitable, but likely not for a year or two.

"It will increase," he said Thursday of the team's earning potential.

"I wouldn't use the word significantly and certainly not in the early stages, that is to say this season and perhaps next, until we are truly at 50-50 and the make-whole (provision) is washed through the system."

Besides lower-than-expected revenues for a half sea-

## Arriving for training camp

Players continue to arrive in Winnipeg for the start of a compressed training camp Sunday or Monday, with the latest coming from AHL farm team St. John's IceCaps.

- They include right-winger Spencer Machacek and defenceman Paul Postma, the IceCaps' top scorers this season.

son of hockey, and perhaps an expected hangover next season, there are additional costs before a true 50-50 revenue split is achieved.

The make-whole provision is designed to ensure players receive at least most of the current salaries they were promised, said Chipman.

"It's basically an additional amount of money that is going to be paid outside of the system, that is to say outside the calculation of hockey-re-

lated revenue and the players' share," he said.

Winnipeg spent in the bottom half of the league and missed the playoffs last season. But it was still in the black when the books closed as the Jets banner made a triumphant return in 2011-12 to the city it left in 1996.

The new downtown arena is sold out for years to come. Another 8,000 people are paying just to keep their names on a waiting list for season

tickets.

But Chipman says the new deal with players puts small-market teams like his in an even better position to compete on a level playing field.

"I'm satisfied that it ought to make our business, particularly in Winnipeg, more viable," he said.

He says the extra money can be invested in players and facilities.

But what the deal will do for those teams that are deeply in the red remains uncertain and only time will tell, he admitted.

"I'm satisfied that it has a chance to do that (help the true have-not teams)," he said.

"I believe we're very much in a better place and very much in a better position to be in a better place eight years from now." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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## Horoscopes

## ♈ Aries

March 21 - April 20

Today's new moon urges you to make the most of an opportunity of some kind. Being the ambitious sort you want to move up in the world, so let the powers that be know what you can do — by doing it.

## ♉ Taurus

April 21 - May 21

At some stage today, you will realize that life is both more complicated and more simple than you have up until now imagined. What matters though is that you are thinking for yourself. So few people ever do.

## ♊ Gemini

May 22 - June 21

The new moon will give you a pointer as to what you should be doing and who you should be doing it with. It also suggests that you could make some serious money, but only as part of a team.

## ♋ Cancer

June 22 - July 23

You can now see with the utmost clarity what needs to be done to restore a relationship to its former glory. Don't let what went before get in the way of what needs to be done right now.

## ♌ Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

You run the risk of getting bogged down by details that could and should be left until another day, if not ignored altogether. Focus on essentials only, such as getting ahead in your career and making a fortune.

## ♍ Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

There is nothing you cannot do if you put your mind to it. Today's new moon in Capricorn will give you the confidence you need to embark on a new adventure, something you have wanted to do for years.

## ♏ Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Use whatever information comes your way today to your advantage. Most likely you will learn something about a social rival or work associate that they don't want you to know. At last you've got some leverage!

## ♐ Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

The more you talk things through with partners and colleagues today, the more they and you will understand that your interests are one and the same. Communication is the key to success — and lasting friendship.

## ♑ Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Follow your instincts today, especially where money matters and business deals are concerned. No matter what the facts and figures may say if you sense that something is not quite right you must hold back.

## ♒ Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

What would you do if you knew you could not fail? So why are you not doing it now? A new moon in your sign makes this the ideal day to follow your dream, no matter how outrageous it may be.

## ♊ Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

What you need to convince yourself of today is that your fear is based on an illusion caused by your determination to always seem to be in control. Let fate guide you over the next 24 hours. You'll enjoy the results.

## ♓ Pisces

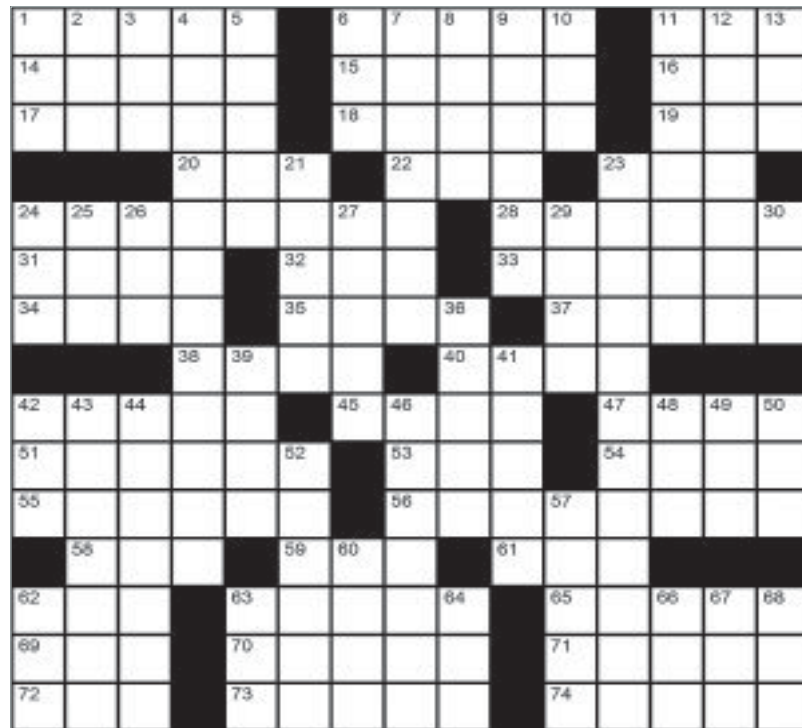
Feb. 20 - March 20

Today's new moon suggests you are about to make new friends, and what these new friends have to tell you will get you thinking in interesting ways. You don't know it all — at least not yet. **SALLY BROMPTON**

## Crossword: Canada Across and Down

## Across

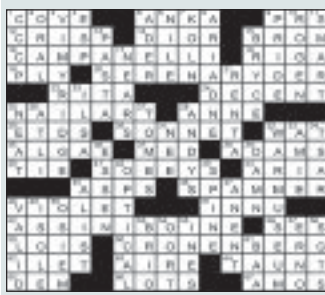
1. "Gangster \_\_\_\_" (2013), new movie starring #46-Down
  6. Prince William's sister-in-law
  11. Mr. DiCaprio, to pals
  14. "FairyTale: \_\_\_\_ Story" (1997)
  15. "\_\_\_\_ business!"
  16. \_\_\_\_ Darya (Asian river)
  17. Canadian rock group
  18. Wheat type
  19. Where, in Latin
  20. Pull
  22. Intro-to-nickname letters
  23. Monk's title
  24. To Ontario's left on a map, The \_\_\_\_
  28. Doves
  31. Country's Brooks & \_\_\_\_
  32. "\_\_\_\_ Doubtfire" (1993)
  33. "Aha!"
  34. On
  35. Thompson Twins tune
  37. Gumption
  38. Ear-related
  40. Opposing
  42. Madeleine of ABC's "Revenge"
  45. Prefix to 'culture'
  47. Film set job
  51. Lay things \_\_\_\_ : 2 wds.
  53. Acorned tree
  54. Comfy spot
  55. Ancient military city
  56. The \_\_\_\_ Channel
  58. Elevs.
  59. Singer Mr. Bachman
  61. Pres. Ford's Vice-Pres.
  62. Universal ideal
  63. Mr. B. DeMille
  65. Burlesque Queen, Dita Von \_\_\_\_
  69. Bering, e.g.
  70. Air conditioners company
  71. Debated topic
  72. "Gangnam Style" guy
  73. Hippie's salute
  74. Piano legend Mr. Peterson
- Down**
1. Tree treat
  2. CFL game period, for short
  3. Spoonbender Mr. Geller
  4. Mike Myers character: 2 wds.
  5. Take\*exception to



6. TV's Magnum, et al.
7. Deadlock
8. Glance
9. Buckingham \_\_\_\_
10. Picnic invader
11. Prime Minister Harper's wife
12. Begins a cruise
13. Montreal affirmative
21. John Rhys-Davies' part in 'Lord of the Rings' flicks
23. Association the Golden Globe Awards, The Hollywood \_\_\_\_ : 2 wds.
24. Celeb couple's caught-by-paps moment
25. Groove
26. Year: Spanish
27. Susan's role from "All My Children"
29. Dethrone
30. Freelancer's encl. to an editor
36. Ms. McLachlan
39. Check
41. Camera company
42. Roads, for short
43. Magicians' costumes parts: 2 wds.
44. Speech-giver's skill
46. Canadian actor Ryan

48. Louis XIV, par exemple
49. Lithium-\_\_\_\_ battery
50. Canada Post delivery, e.g.
52. McCain tidbits, Tasti \_\_\_\_
57. "\_\_\_\_ Lanterns" by Kim Mitchell
60. Health food berry
62. Cup o' Earl Grey stirrer
63. CBC rival
64. "Dancing with the Stars" judge Mr. Goodman
66. Computer keyboard key
67. "Dalla \_\_\_\_ Pace": Aria in Mozart opera Don Giovanni
68. Suffix with 'Musket'

## Yesterday's Crossword

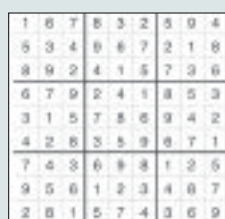


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## How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

## Yesterday's Sudoku



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